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Price List

DAHLIAS

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I offer this season, of my large collection of Dahlias, thirty-six varieties for sale. As I have said in my circular of 1921, there are too many new kinds introduced every year, that produce only a few flowers late in the season, which do not pay the trouble of caring for them, and give only dissatisfaction to the customers, who buy them. I will mention here only two very unsatisfactory varieties, Chriemhild, a beautiful pink with white center, which I discarded after four years trial, and J. M. Goodrich, which after three years trial in my gardens has not produced a single flower. I have sixty more new varieties, not listed in this circular, and a good many of them, did not show any flowers the past season, but as it was an unfavorable year, in this section of the country, hope they will do better next season.

No Dahlias will be shipped before April 10th.

TERMS: Remittance must accompany all orders. All goods are sent prepaid at prices by single root or dozen and all stock is guaranteed true to name.

The 22 Leaders

For the Cut Flower Trade

Abbreviations: Cac.—Cactus; Dec.—Decorative; P.—Paeony; S.—Show.

AMERICA (Dec.) Salmon pink with lighter shadings, very free flowering and one of the best in my collection. 40c each.

A. D. LIVONIA. (S.) A charming shade of clear pink medium size, extra fine. 25c each.

BIRD OF PASSAGE. (S.) White overlaid carmine flowers, medium size produced in abundance. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$12.00 per 100.

COUNTESS OF LONSDALE. (Cac.) A peculiar blending of salmon pink and amber, very free flowering. Extra fine. 25c each.

GAIETY (Dec.) Bright Strawberry Red. Each petal having a broad band of white through the centre. Flowers medium size produced freely. This is the very best fancy in the trade. None better. 30c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

GRAND DUCHESS MARIE. (S.) Buff overlaid, orange, reverse of petals pink. A profuse bloomer with long stems, 12 to 18 inches in length. 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen.

MARY LOUISE. Single. Seedling. My new introduction. Color a deep yellow, immense large flowers, long stems, 15 to 20 inches, and excels all other dahlias in production of flowers, from harvest till frost, the six foot high vigorous plants are covered with its large yellow flowers, and I claim it is the very best single yellow ever introduced. Strong divided roots. 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen, \$40.00 per 100.

MINNIE BURGLE. (Dec.) Large, brilliant red, a free and vigorous bloomer, one of the best of its color. 35c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

MISS MINNIE McCULLOCH. (Dec.) Soft yellow, overlaid with bronze, a beautiful autumnal tint, which shows wonderful under artificial light. A free bloomer and one of the best cut flower varieties. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$12.00 per 100.

MRS. HUGH DICKSON. (P.) Salmon with buff pink base, very free flowering. 50c each.

MRS. HENRY A. WIRTH. (Cac.) Bright crimson scarlet, one of the most profuse flowering cactus. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

JACK ROSE. (Dec.) Bright crimson red, free flowering, fine for cutting. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

MANZANOLA. (Dec.) The brightest of all red dahlias, large, fine, and free flowering. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen.

BARON DE GRANCY. (P.) Creamy white tinged pink, very free flowering. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

GLORY OF BAARN. (P.) Bright pink, plant covered with flowers from July till frost. Extra. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

DELICE. (Dec.) Brilliant pink, one of the very best of its color, large flowers, long stems. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen.

FLORA. (Cac.-Dec.) Pure white, free flowering, long stems, excellent for cutting. 03c each. \$2.50 per dozen.

MAID OF KENT. Fancy. Bright red striped and flashed white. A good many are self bright red, very beautiful and a free bloomer. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

PHILADELPHIA. (Dec.) Pure yellow produced in abundance, long stems, fine for cutting. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

ROSE. (S.) Deep pinkish purple. No better show of its color in the trade. Free, long stems. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.

SEBASTOBOL. (Dec.) Bright orange scarlet flowers, very large on long stems, free; one of the grandest dahlias ever introduced. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

STORM KING. (Show) Pure white. A wonderful free bloomer. The plant is covered with flowers from harvest time till frost. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$12.00 per 100.

SYLVIA. (Dec.) Soft mauve pink, white centre free; fine for cutting. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

New and rare varieties which need further trial till I can pass on their merits and value for the cut flower trade. There are among them, some very choice varieties, particularly the Slocomb creations.

CECELIA. (P.) Lemon yellow, changing to cream white, large flowers, free, extra fine. 50c each.

CHIEFTAIN. (Dec. Slocomb) Deep wine red color, one of the grandest dahlias grown. Extra fine. 75c each.

EMMA SLOCOMB. (P. Slocomb) Pure white, free flowering, long stems, one of the best whites. 40c each.

GELBER PRINCE. (Dec.) An extra fine deep yellow, not many flowers. Vigorous grower. 40c each.

KALIF. (Cac.) Bright scarlet, immense size, long stems, one of the largest cactus in the trade. 75c each.

FLAMINGO. (Dec.) A very fine deep pink, tipped lighter, free, vigorous plant. 50c each.

BEATRICE SLOCOMB. (Slocomb-Dec.) Red and golden yellow, flowers large and fine for cutting. Extra. \$1.00 each.

LEO XIII. (Dec.) Deep yellow, long stems, extra for cut flowers. Plant vigorous. 50c each.

MONS. SILVENT. (P.) Large yellow splashed more or less bright orange red, long stems. 40c each.

MLLE. MARIE DOUCET. (Cac.) Mauve pink, white centre, free flowering, long stems, excellent for cutting. 50c each.

PURITY (Slocomb Dec.) Pure white, large size, one of the best whites, free flowering. 40c each.

QUEEN ESTHER. (Slocomb P.) Delicate shrimp pink, suffused light yellow, long stems, ideal cut flowers. Extra fine. 50c each.

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